

Concerning the proposed rule making of Broadband Over Powerlines technology, at the present time there are two test sites in the Cottonwood, Az. area and as member of the Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association BPL interference committee our testing in the vicinity of these test sites shows radio interference in the 1.8-30 megahertz range of a magnitude that makes Amateur Radio communications useless. This is particularly distressing if a disaster or any emergency situations were to arise where the Amateur Radio community were called upon to assist with communications. Testing in the vicinity of these test sites is revealing signal strengths in excess of 60db over S-9 on Amateur Radio equipment which is totally unacceptable and therefore this technology of running HF signals over unshielded power lines needs to cease immediately until the harmful interference issues are resolved which I don't believe can happen by running these types of signals over unshielded power lines. Backup information will be forwarded to FCC commissioners concerning these tests and asking for total shut down of this system in the near future. We are not opposed to new technology but this is not the way to do it and therefore this technology should not be allowed to proceed to full deployment until the interference issues are resolved totally to all spectrum users of the HF spectrum.

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